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The Allies fight for American ideals while the Americans make money.

J. J. Mendenhall's home at Clearwater, one of the finest residences on the west coast, was sold at public auction Monday for \$10,000, to satisfy claims of his creditors.

We see by the Columbia State that Governor Manning is a candidate for re-election in South Carolina, but a close perusal of that paper's columns fails to reveal the name of the man running against him.

Some very good recommendations are made by Mr. J. D. McCaskill in his letter elsewhere. The question is, will our people ever have the organized and systematic patriotism to carry out such suggestions.

The ridiculous claim of the Catts organs that the press of the state was supporting their candidate is easily refuted by the Lakeland Telegram, which finds 26 papers outspoken for Knott and only 11 for Catts.

American newspaper correspondents say that Joffre looks and acts like Ulysses S. Grant. He has a somewhat similar task, of crushing a brave and skillful enemy by the persistent attrition of superior forces.

The Star does not like to disagree with the two very able senators from Florida, and it seldom does so. It thinks, however, that they are taking the wrong position on the child labor bill. Florida has a good, tho' not too good, law on the subject, but it doesn't help the children in some other states.

In his speech at Detroit Monday night, Mr. Hughes said: "We have had an exhibition during the past three years which, I confess, fills me with a deep sense of shame. I have not a particle of militaristic spirit in my system, but if I am elected president I will see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected."

One thing that this country has a right to be proud of in the great war is the American Ambulance Corps in France. It is made up of Americans and supported by American money. The members go into the most deadly danger in order to bring off the wounded, and the corps has been frequently praised by French generals and high officials.

The supreme court has again ruled against Catts. The Jacksonville Metropolis of Monday says: "All question of the constitutionality of the second-choice provision of the Bryan primary law was this morning set aside by the state supreme court in a ruling which declared it unconstitutional. In this decision the court overruled all questions of law argued by counsel for Sidney J. Catts. The Catts attorneys contended that the second-choice voting provisions of the primary law are unconstitutional, and sought to have the court so declare them."

"During the discussion of the plumbing ordinance last night, Councilman Gerig pointed out that Ocala has the lowest light rate and lowest water rate in the state," says the Ocala Star. The item was a four-line paragraph, but it was worth half a column. That the people of Ocala have the lowest light and water rates in Florida is something to tell about and emphasize. There is something else that no doubt could be added, and that is, that Ocala has excellent water and a very satisfactory lighting plant. The rates were not quoted, but the people no doubt appreciate good service and reasonable expense in these two, necessary utilities—Times-Union Short Talks.

Short Talks with his usual public spirit, extends the advertising. The rate, by the way, is 6 cents per k. w. for lighting, and for power is from 6 cents down to 2½, according to amount used.

The Times-Union, in an article headed, "History as it is Made," completely disposes of the myth that has been so widely circulated of late years that Frederick the Great and Prussia were devoted friends of Washington and America during the Revolutionary war. The Times-Union's article fits history very closely. The only disinterested friend of any prominence America had in Europe during the Revolution was the young Frenchman, LaFayette. Other Frenchmen of less prominence were inspired by him to side with America, and France and Frenchmen became our struggling country's most powerful allies. The king of France, however, aided America in order to hurt his most hated enemy, England; and Frederick the Great sympathized with Washington because he was proving such an annoyance to England, which country was then the object of Frederick's sincere dislike. A much better friend to America than Frederick was the Earl of Chatham, an Englishman, who

ENGLISH OPINION OF HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE

The following from the Toronto Mail and Empire probably expresses the British and French opinion of Mr. Hughes as a candidate for the presidency:

Hughes and Wilson

The attitude of ex-Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes toward Germany and the Entente Allies in their controversies with the United States has been purposely obscure. In his first broadside at the Wilson administration, accepting the republican nomination, he still covers over his disposition. He assails President Wilson's wordiness in dealing with Germany, and blares forth a call for the championship of United States rights, by whomsoever violated, but he dexterously keeps away from the vital ground of what he would have done had he, in the White House, had to deal with the concrete problems faced by Mr. Wilson.

Political strategy would require the republican candidate to veil his predispositions in the earlier part of the campaign, at least, while attacking the course of the president on all of its many vulnerable points. In a series of difficult positions such as were presented to Mr. Wilson, any policy adopted would be open to sharp criticisms. It was morally impossible to devise a course not objectionable in some important feature. There was always the risk of war, which the president wisely tried to shun, and the necessity of holding Germany in its proper place. No doubt the president wasted much newspaper, and used "grave" diplomatic language when the fist to back it up was hanging loosely. But when Mr. Wilson finally made up his mind to break off diplomatic relations he made it up firmly enough, and Germany had to crawl on the submarine issue, in the face of a strongly-united support of the president by the United States people. Looking back now, at the submarine controversy, and at the twin results achieved—German back-down and the maintenance of peace—the people of the United States have good reason to feel satisfied with the administration's attorneyship for them in the crisis. No doubt President Wilson missed a great moral opportunity when he failed to protest, in the name of international good faith, against the violation of Belgian neutrality, but even Mr. Hughes does not dare criticize him for that abatement.

So far as the Allies are concerned, Mr. Hughes, if elected, might not be more disposed to put real difficulties in their way than Mr. Wilson has been. But the Allies at least know Mr. Wilson, his ideas and policies, his reasonableness and his cautious moderation. All they could ask, now that Germany has been forced to stop wholesale and ruthless submarine warfare, is that they be left as free as possible to "finish their work." They would not fare better at the hands of a republican president in that respect.

BELLEVIEW

Belleview, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Lee Suggs and Frank Greenhaugh, two farmer boys from west of town, listened to the siren voice of Recruiting Officer Blalock as he blew into town last Friday afternoon. The officer stopped Gates' oil tank wagon and piled one of the boys on top of the tank, while the other one climbed onto the rear seat of the officer's motorcycle, and with feet dangling off they sped to join the army.

Talking about this mobilization excitement I am willing to make a rash guess as follows: that the Second Regiment now encamped at Black Point will not see the Mexican border, the state of Texas or go beyond the border of the state of Florida. The time has passed. Nevertheless the encampment is one of the best things that ever happened for every man in the entire regiment.

Belleview was honored by a short visit from Rev. Sidney J. Catts, democratic nominee for governor, last Thursday afternoon. He was on his way to Leesburg, where he expected to speak that night, and in returning he was to stop at Oklawaha and tell the yeomanry of that delightful precinct the why and wherefores of his continued campaign Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Shaw returned last Thursday from a delightful trip to Southern Georgia.

Mrs. Wm. F. Abshire and all the children went to Jacksonville last Tuesday to visit her son Alfred at Black Point.

Mr. A. J. Conley of Quitman, Ga., who represents the Consolidated Naval Stores Co., was a busy business visitor to Belleview last Wednesday. A big man and a big company.

In response to the urgent demand from the boys at Black Point, a number of the ladies of Belleview met at the library and sewed comfort bags. The boys call them "housewives." They were duly packed up and dispatched special delivery to the ladies in Ocala via the kindness of Mr. Norton Davis, where they will be completed by being stuffed with needles, thread and other little necessities.

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Mr. Tremere intends to make another business trip to Ocala next Tuesday and will combine pleasure with business by attending the regular meeting of the Elks' lodge. His private opinion publicly expressed is that Mr. Tremere is making altogether too many trips of late to Ocala. The Masons hold their regular

monthly meeting Thursday night, Aug. 10th, and there promises to be something doing.

Mrs. J. N. Brown is spending the week-end in Ocala.

The two Mr. Davenports, father and son, motored up to Jacksonville and have returned after spending several days very pleasantly in the metropolis.

While Mrs. Grant was in town Thursday she dropped a small bunch of keys, and would feel obliged if the finder would return them.

The writer had the very distinguished honor of meeting the Rev. Sidney J. Catts of gubernatorial fame, his son and Mr. Brantley of Altoona, as they stopped in town for a breathing spell last Friday afternoon on their way to Oxford.

Mr. George Arthur Camp passed thru Belleview for the first time in many months last Friday morning. He has been up in Georgia adjusting his business affairs. He had with him a long bottle of peanut oil.

Mr. Donald C. Stanley made a business trip to Ocala last Thursday and disposed of a number of gallons of pure honey.

Cheerful Dr. Henry spent an hour or so in town last Thursday afternoon, smiling, saying howdy and expressing his views on the proposed bond issue. Belleview has a little bit of a bonding proposition on its hands that stands out in bold relief. The city fathers saw fit to buy a gas lighting plant, said to cost about \$2,800. We had no money to buy it with but Belleview is rich in the expectation, so we bought the plant. A number of so-called bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness were issued at \$100 per, and a number of people looking for 8 or 10 per cent returns, confidently deposited good, hard money for some of these bonds. They still have them.

The town is in debt nearly four thousand dollars. The revenue from taxation for each year is only about \$600, and the interest bill is about \$300 per year. We still owe for the plant. We have lights about 75 nights in the entire year and one of these days the people that think the town of Belleview owes them some money are going to make little requests to "please remit," and after that they are going to do something else, and then there is going to be an awful big row in this little bit of a town. Oh, yes! Belleview is a fine field for talking and boosting for an issue of bonds. Come on down and listen to our tale of woe. About the first of the year I bought a city lot for \$10. I asked the county tax collector at Ocala how much taxes I owed for it. He rendered me a bill for \$9.17. I then went to the tax collector for the town and he gently touched me for \$2.35. Oh, yes; I am for bonds. Sure, Mike.

J. D. Melvin, a still darkey, was found dead in his quarters last Monday. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashworth of Zuber are nicely located in the Lee cottage and will open up our school the last Monday in August.

Mr. John E. Tremere writes that he is pleasantly situated on the borders of Lake Winnepesaukee, near Meredith, N. H. He has a Chandler six boat and a couple of barrels of cold ones down in the cellar. He begs to be remembered to Dad Harrison, Harry Peter and a host of others, and expects to be in Florida some time in September or October, and has made arrangements to have a few barrels of cold ones places in cold storage against his coming.

Mr. Eugene Dobbs, the gasoline king of Ocala, spent an hour or so in Belleview last Thursday, talking good roads, gasoline, lubricating oils, automobiles and other subjects of interest.

Mr. J. O. Hightower motored into town last Monday morning, picked up Mr. Tremere and went off to Ocala with him.

E. F. Pettigrew, one of the old reliable subscribers of the Star, among the colored people, cheerfully renews his subscription.

Mr. M. P. Turnley of Tampa, who is summing in one of Mr. Claude E. Connor's cottages at North Lake, motored up last Monday to make train connection for Tampa.

Miss Mary Gale, who has been spending the summer at the state normal school at Gainesville, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Jones is up from Fruitland Park, spending a few days among his friends.

Miss Lula Thompson of St. Catherine, after taking in the barbecue at Oxford last Saturday, came up, and spent a couple of days visiting with the Tremeres.

Mr. R. S. Rogers (I mean the good looking one) with Mr. Charlie Miller hesitated in Belleview early last Tuesday morning, long enough to tank up on gas, and shed a few smiles. They were headed for Leesburg. Incidentally, these two gentlemen got up early last Sunday morning and hitched up Mr. Rogers' Maxwell car, and sped them away down the Silver Springs road till it turned off to the right and crossed the Oklawaha river and on they sped in high spirits and with plenty of spirits with them until they reached the crossing at Heather Island ferry. They rolled Mary Jane down onto the flat and pulled that old scow across the stream with a gusto. All's well that ends well. When the scow hit the landing apron, they give old Nancy the juice and the two front wheels rolled proudly off the scow and up the incline, and the two kind wheels kicking with all their 30 horsepower, irresistibly kicked that

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LIST OF MAGAZINES

AT THE LIBRARY

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